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 FOR MOUNTING IN A VEHICLE)

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Sir:

Under the duties of disclosure, candor, and good faith of 37 CFR §1.56, the Applicants hereby submit the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form for consideration by the Examiner. In the opinion of the Applicants, the pending claims are patentably distinct from the listed references.

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